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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
3. Form PTO/SB/08A (3 pages), citing 27 documents (US1- FP23);
4. Form PTO/SB/08B (3 pages), citing 22 documents (NPL1-NPL22);
5. Copies of the cited documents (FP1-FP23 and NPL1-NPL22);
6. PTO Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee; and
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